



Town of Litchfield, New Hampshire Transfer Station/Recycling Center

1 Recycling Way Litchfield, NH

603 424 6900

Hours of Operation:

Wednesday 3:00pm to 7:00pm,

Thursday 7:00am to 12:00pm

Friday 4:00pm to 8:00pm

Saturday 7:00am to 4:00pm

Sunday (construction/demolition and brush only) 9:00pm to 12:00 pm closed on Sundays
between December 1st and March 1st

Litchfield Residents Only

Vehicle Stickers Required. Stickers are available at the Transfer Station. All loads must be properly secured. Please follow all signs and postings and, at all times, check in with an attendant before entering lower area. Lower area may be closed from time to time due to winter conditions

Mandatory Recycling

In order to reduce the costs associated with running the facility, and to protect the environment the following materials must be recycled: aluminum cans, steel cans, glass, paper products, cardboard, plastics #1-#7, metals, rigid plastics, wood products (non pressure treated), fluorescent lights, electronics, oil, antifreeze, batteries, aluminum foil, concrete, and products containing mercury

Sharps

Are to be secured within a used laundry detergent jug with cap over opening taped and sealed. Container must be marked as such and given to an attendant.

Residents with small quantities of sharps (three or less can use the collection site located on back wall in the recycling room (Marked Sharps)

A reminder from a friend

Proper footwear should be worn at all times within the facility. Sneakers do not work well in the winter. Open top shoes do not work well in the summer.

Disposal Procedures

The transfer station is divided into three areas. The main building, the recycling room, and the lower area. The main building is used for the following: general household garbage, corrugated cardboard, vegetable oil, motor oil, oil filters, and Plastics #1-#7. The recycling room is used for other household recyclables. The lower area is used for all other accepted materials.

Disposal Fees

Disposal Fees apply to the following:

Tires (No Rim).....	\$3	Freon Containing Units*.....	\$10
Tires (With Rim).....	\$5	Shingles (per square)**.....	\$10
Propane Tanks.....	\$ 5	Mattresses (all sizes).....	\$15
Televisions.....	\$10	Box Springs (all sizes).....	\$15
Computer Monitors	\$10	Toilets.....	\$10
Fire Extinguishers.....	\$5		

*Freon containing units include, but are not limited to: air conditioners, refrigerators, dehumidifiers, and water coolers.

**One square of shingles is equivalent to three bundles. Typically a pickup truck bed can hold up to 5 squares of shingles.

Payments must be made by check payable to “The Town of Litchfield”

Main Building



The Main Building is used for the following items:

Municipal Solid Waste Placed in the middle bay. This includes your typical household garbage, food waste, and any small items that are non recyclable, non-liquid, and not included in the list of prohibited items. **Do not place used sharps in with the trash.** Please place sharps in a thick plastic container and see attendant.

Corrugated Cardboard Placed in the right bay. You do not have to break down the boxes, but please ensure that they are either empty, or contain only cardboard. Any packing material can be emptied out into the middle bay.

Plastics #1-#7 These materials almost always have a number (#1-#7) stamped on the bottom. Please do not place Styrofoam, cellophane, plastic bags, black plastic bottles or any container that contained oil, paint, driveway sealer or any material that is deemed hazardous in this area. **Do not place used sharps in with the plastic.**

Vegetable/Motor Oil & Antifreeze These materials must be clearly labeled, and in a plastic jug with a cover. You can place these materials on the concrete wall in front of the plastic bay. An attendant will collect and properly dispose of these materials.



Oil Filters can be placed through the hole in the wall next to the plastic bay.



Recycling Room

The recycling room is used for glass, aluminum cans, Steel cans, aluminum foil, fluorescent bulbs, paper products, products containing mercury, hypodermic needles. Inside this room there is also a swap area where working, but unwanted items can be left, or taken.

Aluminum Can Table- This table is for aluminum beverage cans only. Please do not place any foils, pie plates, aerosol cans, or aluminum pet food cans on this table.



Steel Can Table- This table is used for steel cans, along with aluminum foil, pie plates, aerosol cans, and aluminum pet food cans, and empty steel paint cans.



Paper Products-Paper products can be dropped down the paper chute. Paper products include newspaper, computer paper, books, magazines, greeting cards, junk mail, paper cups, and paper plates and anything that rips

Glass Table- Glass products can be recycled on the glass table. Please remove lids from glass jars before placing them on the glass table. (any container that contained food or drink)



Fluorescent Lights- Compact fluorescent light bulbs can be placed on the bin mounted to the wall labeled “Small Light Bulbs” fluorescent tubes can be placed in the slot labeled “Fluorescent lights.”

Mercury Products- Mercury products, such as



thermometers must be placed in the container on the back wall of the recycling room (next to the bulbs).

Swap Area- The swap area provides a place for people to take or leave unwanted items in working condition. It consists of a shelf for books and magazines, and a table for all other items. Please do not leave any sharp items that may pose a danger to children on the swap table.



Do not leave any item that requires a disposal fee, such as TVs, computer monitors, dehumidifiers, or air conditioners on the swap table (even if they are in working condition). These items (especially if they are older) are almost never taken.



Wood products can be placed in this dumpster. Please do not put any pressure treated lumber in this dumpster, as pressure treated lumber can not be recycled. (small pieces of Pressure Treated lumber can be placed in cat litter container)

Electronics Outside of the recycling room there is an orange dumpster for electronics. Any small device with a power cord, or that is battery operated, should be placed in this dumpster.

Cat Litter Dumpster This dumpster is used for cat litter, any particularly nasty household waste, any household waste that is not bagged, and any small construction/demolition items. This dumpster is meant to provide an alternative to the landfill area for small amounts of waste.

Scrap Metal This is a green dumpster labeled scrap metal. This is meant for small ferrous metal (iron/steel) items. Propane tanks and items containing freon are prohibited from this dumpster.



Copper Wire can be placed in the trash barrel located next to these containers.

Batteries A small plastic bin for batteries is located outside of the recycling room, on the pavement next to the stairs. Any and all batteries, small batteries should be placed in this container. Larger batteries may be placed on the ground next to this container.

Textiles can be placed in the containers on the opposite side of the parking lot from the recycling room. Acceptable materials include: old clothing, stuffed animals, shoes, bags, etc. Please bag your materials before putting them in these containers



Landfill Area

If the landfill area is closed you **must not** enter the area without first speaking to an attendant.



The landfill area is used for construction/demolition materials, large items, wood, metal, brush, and yard waste. The area consists of nine dumpsters, a concrete pile, a brush pile, and a compost pile. Legend has it the area is guarded by a large feral cat known as the Atomic Recycler. Pictured below is a monument built in the Atomic Recyclers likeness. And we are not Lion!!!

The brush pile is for tree branches and old pallets only. Tree branches must be smaller than five inches in diameter. If a branch is larger, it must be split before it can be disposed of. We do not accept mixed loads for dumping Example: soil mixed with twigs and branches.

The compost pile is for yard waste (leaves, grass clippings, hay, etc.) only. Plastic bags may not be placed in this pile. Paper bags filled with leaves and/or grass are acceptable.

The concrete pile is used for concrete, cinder blocks, cement, bricks and asphalt. Containers and/or bags are not accepted. Material is to be separated. We do not accept stones and rock.

Tires and car batteries are accepted, check in with an attendant for more information

The dumpsters may not be used without first speaking with an attendant. An attendant must see, and approve of any material before it may be placed in a dumpster.

Scrap metal container located at the far left of lower area (No freon containing items, no electronic items and no propane tanks allowed)

Construction and demolition containers Green containers Numbered 1 thru 6
(Plastic bags will need to be opened for inspection before disposal.)

Wood recycling container Red container located far right lower area (NO Pressure Treated Lumber accepted)

All homeowners that employ contracted help for renovations need to make prior arrangements or have proper documentation at the time of disposal (Permits)

Prohibited Items

There are several items that are not covered by our state permit, and we are therefore unable to accept the following:

Asbestos waste

Explosive waste

Gaseous waste

Liquid waste

Infectious waste

Animal carcasses

Contaminated soils

Oil base products

Insecticides

Fertilizers

*Latex based paints will be accepted after they have dried. To dry latex paint quickly, add an equal amount of absorbent such as cat litter, speedy dry or sawdust to the paint and stir.

Many of these materials can be disposed of in Nashua during their hazardous household waste collection day. There is a sign posted on the main building giving the date and time of the next hazardous collection day. Please see an attendant for more information.

2019 Household Hazardous Waste Collections

April 20 8:00AM-Noon Nashua Public Works Garage

June 6 8:00AM-Noon Nashua Public Works Garage

August 3 8:00AM- Noon Nashua Public Works Garage

August 24 8:00Am- Noon Pelham Village Green

October 5 8:00AM-Noon Nashua Public Works Garage

November 3 8:00AM-Noon Nashua Public Works Garage

Cost \$15.00 for up to 10 gallons or 20 pounds

More information 424-2240 or www.nashuaarpc.org/hhw